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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

FROM: { Director AD/CVD & Revenue Policy & Programs }

RE: SCOPE RULING ON ANTDUMPING DUTY ORDER ON VECTOR SUPERCOMPUTERS FROM JAPAN (A-588-841)

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TO: DIRECTORS OF FIELD OPERATIONS PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, TRADE ENFORCEMENT & CONTROL

RE: SCOPE RULING ON ANTDUMPING DUTY ORDER ON VECTOR SUPERCOMPUTERS FROM JAPAN (A-588-841)

1. ON JULY 9, 1999, IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST BY NEC CORPORATION AND HNSX SUPERCOMPUTERS, INC., THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE ISSUED

A FINAL SCOPE RULING THAT NEC'S SX-5 SERIES SUPERCOMPUTER IS WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY ORDER COVERING VECTOR SUPERCOMPUTERS FROM JAPAN (A-588-841).

2. NEC REQUESTED THAT THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT FIND THAT THE IMPORTATION OF AN NEC SX-5 SERIES SUPERCOMPUTER, INCLUDING SPARE Message Date: 10/28/1999 Message Number: 9301211 Page 2 of 4

PARTS AND SOFTWARE UPDATES, IMPORTED TO FULFILL THE REQUIREMENTS OF A CONTRACT ENTERED INTO BEFORE OCTOBER 16, 1997, IS OUTSIDE THE SCOPE OF THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY ORDER. BECAUSE NEC INTENDS TO IMPORT AN SX-5 SERIES SUPERCOMPUTER INTO THE UNITED STATES PURSUANT TO THE EXERCISE OF AN OPTION MADE AFTER OCTOBER 16, 1997, THE IMPORTATION OF AN SX-5 SERIES SUPERCOMPUTER CONSTITUTES THE FORMATION OF A NEW CONTRACT ENTERED INTO ON THE DATE THE OPTION WAS EXERCISED. THEREFORE, THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT FOUND

THIS PRODUCT TO BE WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THE ORDER.

3. CONTINUE TO SUSPEND LIQUIDATION OF ENTRIES OF VECTOR
SUPERCOMPUTERS FROM JAPAN, INCLUDING NEC'S SX-5 SERIES
SUPERCOMPUTER LISTED ABOVE, SUBJECT TO THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY ORDER

COVERING VECTOR SUPERCOMPUTERS FROM JAPAN.

- 4. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CUSTOMS OFFICERS, PLEASE CONTACT VIA E-MAIL, THROUGH THE APPROPRIATE SUPERVISORY CHANNELS, OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY LIAISON, USING THE ATTRIBUTE "HQ OAB." IMPORTING PUBLIC AND INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD CONTACT JARROD GOLDFEDER AT 202-482-2305, AD/CVD ENFORCEMENT VI, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.
- 5. THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION.

PAUL SCHWARTZ

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Company Details

*Party Indicator Value:

I = Importer, M = Manufacturer, E = Exporter, S = Sold To Party

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